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THE EX-SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION REPLIES TO MR. ROBSON.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The Vancouver *World* (a government organ) makes the Hon. John Robson speak in the House now in session as follows: "One of the first acts of that government (the Walkem government in 1878) was to place as Superintendent a man recognized as a strong political partisan, and who had been but a very short time in office when he threw himself into the vortex of politics. Smarting under the merited castigation of a portion of the press, he asked the government to abolish the Board and place the power in his hands. Said he to himself, very probably, 'I'll fix 'em.' He did fix them by recommending that the whole body of the teachers be deprived of their certificates on the ground that they had not been granted impartially."

I assume the report to be accurate. How a man who poses as a Christian gentleman can utter such base untruths as are contained in the paragraph I have quoted, and yet retain the confidence of the House and of 50 per cent of the electors of the province, passes my comprehension. The only explanation I can give of his brazenfacedness in making such statements is that I am not able to give him the lie direct at the time when and in the place where he so spoke. No document, unless it be a forgery, can be produced of my having asked the government to abolish the Board, for the Board had virtually, if not actually, resigned before I took office.

He speaks of the merited castigation I received from a portion of the press. Let us see on what score I received the castigation. I select a few of the occasions on which such castigations were administered, and to chime in with the *honorable* gentleman's humor I shall call them "scandals."

Take the Monthly Reports to Parents' "scandal." If I merited castigation for introducing these reports, why are they continued to this day, seven or eight years after I was castigated for introducing them.

Take the monthly reports to the education office "scandal." These are also continued, and it is said no teacher receives his monthly pay until his monthly report to the education office for the month has been received. Where, I ask, was the occasion for castigating me for this "scandal."

Take the programme of teachers' examination "scandal," when the powers of darkness seemed to be let loose. Why is this programme in use to this day and why is it made into an act of parliament if I merited castigation for its introduction?

Take the "scandal" connected with the attempt of a teacher to obtain a certificate by fraudulent means. I have before now challenged the Hon. John Robson to investigate the matter but he dare not.

Take the Wellington school "scandal." Who was right and who was wrong? Was the castigation of the gibbald portion of the press merited, when the fact, though known at the time, was carefully suppressed, that babies at the breast and children under school age by the dozen were represented as being debarred from the benefits of education through my neglect or inaction. For the truth of my allegations with respect to this "scandal" I refer to Mr. Speaker, who as the then editor of the *Colonist*, published the Wellington school petition before its presentation to the House. I refer further to the then member for Nanaimo, and also to the present senior member for the same place.

The Hon. John Robson is further made to say in the same paper: "The government (Walkem's) made the department absolutely a political machine in the control of one man and he their tool, their partisan. * * The power of suspending the teachers' certificate with or without cause had by the present government been taken away from the Superintendent and placed not in the hands of the so called Minister of Education, the Provincial Secretary, but with the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council."

I pass over the first part of this quotation and only remark that had he said it of his own government and his own myrmidons, he would have been strictly correct. My concern is with the last part of the paragraph, and in refutation of the claim made by him, I quote the following clauses of the School Act, 1879, (sec. 9 sub-sec. 9): "To suspend the certificate of qualification of any teacher until the *Lieutenant Governor in Council* shall confirm or disallow his action in suspending such teacher; and the cancellation or suspension of a teacher's certificate when confirmed by the *Lieutenant Gov. in Council*, shall release, etc." This quotation proves the Honorable John Robson to be not only disgracefully untruthful but it catches him in a mean attempt to shine in borrowed plumes.

In conclusion, let me say, that when dismissed without cause from office by the Hon. John Robson, I handed over to him a system of education that was capable in the hands of competent men of being developed into one of the best systems on the Pacific coast. Instead of which, the teachers are said to be working under a system of terrorism, are accused of sycophancy and of mean spiritedness tolerant of kicks and cuffs; two cities are in a rebellious state on the school question, while an attempt is being made to tax them against their will for understuffed schools (100 or so children to a single teacher); the Wellington school scandal is as rampant as ever; the officials of the education department canvass trustees to give positions to their friends; certificates are cancelled for cause made for the occasion; certificates were not cancelled for glaring offences, and among other things the so-called minister of education is receiving a well merited castigation from the most enlightened portion of the press and so smarts under the castigation that he loses his head, gives rein to an unbridled tongue and proves himself utterly unfit to be at the head of the educational interests of the country.

C. C. McKENZIE,
Ex-Superintendent of Education.
Nanaimo, Feb. 12, 1890.

TRUTH WILL OUT.

To the Editor of the Times:

Dear Sir;—You will see on pages 202 and 204 of the new schools report that the Superintendent of Education admits that the returns for New Westminster last year's report were false, and corrects them. The enrollment of pupils for this city in last year's report was stated to be 1894, now it is said that it should have been 1539. Thus an error of more than 20 per cent. is admitted. You will notice also that if the returns for the ward schools and the central school are true then the return for the city as a whole is false again in the new schools report. You may remember that Mr. Pope threatened to cancel Mr. Muir's certificate last July for exposing those blunders, and that Mr. Halliday circulated a paper to prove that his charges were untrue.

WATCHMAN.

Use Pendry's Electric Soap—a twenty bar box for one dollar. Ask your grocer for it.

London Society have found a fresh delight in smoking Special Favours.

PARNELL VINDICATED.

The Report of the Commission Lengthy, Moderate and Unsatisfactory.

Parnell is Exonerated—His Co-Patriots Guilty of Treason.

London, Feb. 14.—The report of the Parnell Commission was laid before Parliament to-day. It is a long and tedious document, taking up the case of each Irish member against whom charges were brought, and entering minutely into the details of the testimony.

The upshot of the report, or what may be termed the judgment of the court, is as follows:—

It is proved that Messrs. Davitt, Harris, Dillon, W. E. O'Brien, Redmond, O'Connor, Condon and O'Kelly, conspired to bring about the absolute separation of Ireland from Great Britain; the fac simile Parnell letter was a forgery; the defendants were sincere in denouncing the Phœnix Park murderers; the defendants did incite intimidation and invited the assistance of Ford. Mr. Parnell is exonerated from the charge of assisting Byrne to escape. It is not true that Mr. Parnell was intimate with leading "invincibles." Mr. Davitt was closely associated with the party of violence in America.

The report is more moderate than expected, and consequently gives satisfaction to nobody except the judges, who are relieved to get it off their hands.

The report further says: It is not proved that the defendants subscribed to the assistance or intimately associated with notorious criminals, or paid money to procure their escape from justice. It is not proved that the defendants were aware that the Clan-na Gael controlled the American league or collected for the parliamentary fund. It is not proved that at the time of the Kilmainham negotiations that Mr. Parnell was aware that Sheridan and Boynton were organising their outrages. The "invincibles" were not a branch of the land league, and the league neither organized nor paid the "invincibles." None of the defendants, directly or indirectly, had a knowledge of the Phœnix Park conspiracy. Pigott was utterly unworthy of the credit of all the letters he produced as criminating were forgeries.

On the other hand the judges say the league never gave the authorities assistance in detecting crime.

There are no details of the expenditure of $103,000 of the league funds; there is no valid excuse for the non-production of its books; and the commission has not received from Mr. Parnell or the league the assistance it expected.

The report is signed by all the judges

PRESS COMMENTS.

London, Feb. 14—Opinions of the provincial press on the report of the special Parnell commission vary naturally according to the political bias of the papers, but there seems to be agreement on the broad fact that the report acquits the Parnellites. The *Times* asserts it never accused the Parnellites personally of participating in crime, and concludes: "If on certain points we are held not to have established our statements, the general effects of what we said remain unchanged."

The *Standard* says: We may say, generally, that while the verdict favors the accused upon a few of the most heinous charges, in support of which but few people expected any proof would be brought, there are more than enough behind to substantiate all that has been generally believed of the condition between home rulers and conspirators against the law, and to bring home to the respondents at the same time the moral responsibility for the worst crimes committed by the leagus and its agents. If Parnell condemned crime in one breath he encouraged it in another. Whatever his supporters may say, the independent public will form but one opinion of the conduct of the three impartial judges so severely censured.

Dublin, Feb. 14—*Freeman's Journal* says to-day. The report of the Parnell commission acquits the Parnellites of the house all along the line and is virtually a verdict against their accuser.

BRIDE AND GROOM DROWNED.

Paris, Feb. 14.—A vehicle carrying a newly wedded pair and several friends was upset yesterday at Poling while they were returning from the wedding. The party was precipitated into the river and the bride and bridegroom and ten others were drowned.

DEATH OF AN EARL.

London, Feb. 14.—John Robert Townsend, first Earl of Sydney, is dead, aged 84. He leaves no son or heir to the title, which was created in 1874.

NEW ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis, Feb. 14.—The National Canners and Packers' association was organized to-day with L. E. Sager, of Gilman, Iowa, as president; T. L. Bunting, Humburg, N. Y., vice-president; E. J. Judd and R. Smith, Baltimore, secretary and treasurer.

TEDIOUS WORK.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The court spent to-day in trying to secure a jury in the Cronin bribery case, and adjourned with four men sworn and three more passed by both sides.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Special Committee—Mainland Association Meets.

Special to The Times.]

New Westminster, Feb. 14.—The committee appointed by the House to examine the North Arm bridge arrived this morning and left at noon for the Delta to perform their duties.

A general meeting of the New Westminster Mainland Association was held yesterday afternoon. The officers of the association were appointed and delegates to central association.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

C. D. Rand, of Vancouver, came down last evening.

Jas. Hall, manager of the Newcastle Island quarry, is in town.

George Darling, brother of Grace Darling, and only surviving member of the family, is living at Sea Houses, North Sunderland, England. He is over 70 years of age. A public subscription has lately been made for him.

Minister Fred Douglass writes to a friend: "I am quite satisfied with my position in Hayti. There is a chance of being of some service here. It is the black man's country, and though there is much to regret in its condition there is also much to commend. The people are called lazy, but they do manage to export $7,000,000 of produce per annum."

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remain at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

THE CAPITAL.

Davin Wants the Usher of the Black Rod to Apologize.

Special to The Times.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The House met to-day and sat for nearly an hour with closed doors discussing the insult offered by Kimber, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to Nicholas Flood Davin, member for Assiniboia, who was going into the Senate gallery and who was refused admittance by Kimber. Davin demanded that Kimber should be brought to the bar of the House and make an apology. Sir John Macdonald promised that Kimber would extend, privately, an apology to Mr. Davin, as members had a right to go anywhere in the House. A rather warm discussion took place over the snobbishness of Kimber, and this being over, Mr. Charlton resumed the debate on McCarthy's bill regarding dual languages. It was decided that no vote would be taken to-night and that the debate would not be closed, as many members wanted to stay over Sunday. At ten o'clock to-night the House will go into supply.

The French members are greatly incensed against McCarthy, and will not compromise. A ministerial caucus yesterday morning, decided against a proposed amendment, and it is understood it will be voted down in the House, when the premier will move another amendment relegating the matter to the territories. Sir Hector Langevin was very bitter against McCarthy. Mr. Mills, of Bothwell, made the best speech during the debate thus far.

The Manitoba delegation have secured a promise from the government to collect the weather reports and post up the probabilities daily throughout the Northwest and British Columbia. The Canadian Pacific cars will be marked with weather signals.

Sir A. Caron said that some time ago Adjutant-General Powell had tendered his resignation, which he refused to accept.

Sir John Thompson will be called to the Ontario bar to-day.

The local authorities of Hull having failed to protect Miss Wright and her band of gospel workers from mob violence on Tuesday, after having given assurance that there would be no hostile demonstration, those interested in the work of the evangelists have resolved to petition the Quebec government to protect them in the exercise of what they believe to be their civil rights.

I. O. O. F.

Installation Last Night—On Their Way Home.

Special to The Times.]

Vancouver, Feb. 14.—The following officers were appointed in the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, and with the elected officers already published, were installed last night: Grand Marshal, A. Henderson, Victoria; Grand Guardian, J. A. Thompson, Nanaimo; Grand Conductor, T. C. Gray, Vancouver; Grand Herald, W. H. Huxtable, Victoria; Grand Chaplain, A. Parker, Vancouver; Grand Instructor, J. W. Flewin, Victoria; S. J. McIntosh, of New Westminster, general instructor; Rebecca Degree Lodge, Sister Past Noble Grand, Dempster; District Deputies No. 1 District, P. W. Dempster; No. 2, J. R. Polds; No. 3, J. Crossan; No. 4, R. Kilpatrick; No. 5, R. Campbell; No. 6, J. B. Henderson; No. 7, G. C. Davidson; No. 8, J. Young; No. 1, Rebecca, Mrs. Bishop.

The banquet given last night to Victorians was largely attended and an excellent time enjoyed.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge next year will be held in Victoria.

Delegates go home by to-day's steamer.

APPLIES TO POLYGAMY.

A Proposed Marriage Measure Aimed at the Mormon Settlers.

Ottawa Citizen, Feb. 5.

Last evening in the Senate, Hon. Mr. Macdonald, Victoria, B. C., introduced a bill aimed at the suppression of polygamy among the Mormons settled in the Northwest. It was a condition of the permission given them to settle in Canada that they should not practice polygamy. This their leaders agreed to, stating at the time that polygamy was not an essential element of the Mormon faith, and would certainly not be practiced by them in this country. Senator Macdonald's bill evidently aims, however, at making assurance doubly sure on that point. The proposed measure is more extensive in its provisons than the celebrated anti-polygamy law in the United States, known as the Edmunds' Bill.

The bill introduced proposes to amend the Act respecting the offenses relating to the law of marriage, by adding the following to section 5 of the Act: "Everyone who, whether in pursuance with or under pretext of any religious belief, or otherwise, by the rites, ceremonies, forms, rules or customs of any denomination or society—religious or secular—or by any form of contract, or by mere mutual consent, or any other manner whatsoever—though in a manner not recognized as a binding form of marriage by the law of the place in which the offense against the Act is committed—whether the offence is committed in Canada or elsewhere: (a) practises, agrees or consents to practise any form of polygamy, (b) enters into any kind of marriage relations with more than one woman or one man, or into what, among the said Act respecting the offenses relating to the law of marriage, by adding the following to section 5 of the Act: "Everyone who, whether in pursuance with or under pretext of any religious belief, or otherwise, by the rites, ceremonies, forms, rules or customs of any denomination or society—religious or secular—or by any form of contract, or by mere mutual consent, or any other manner whatsoever—though in a manner not recognized as a binding form of marriage by the law of the place in which the offense against the Act is committed—whether the offence is committed in Canada or elsewhere: (a) practises, agrees or consents to practise any form of polygamy, (b) enters into any kind of marriage relations with more than one woman or one man, or into what, among the said Act respecting the offenses relating to the law of marriage, by adding the following to section 5 of the Act: "Everyone who, whether in pursuance with or under pretext of any religious belief, or otherwise, by the rites, ceremonies, forms, rules or customs of any denomination or society—religious or secular—or by any form of contract, or by mere mutual consent, or any other manner whatsoever—though in a manner not recognized as a binding form of marriage by the law of the place in which the offense against the Act is committed—whether the offence is committed in Canada or elsewhere: (a) practises, agrees or consents to practise any form of polygamy, (b) enters into any kind of marriage relations with more than one woman or one man, or into what, among the said

Fort Angeles to Progress.

It is reported on the best authority that the directors of the Northern Pacific railroad yesterday visited Port Angeles and purchased the old wharf and site beside other valuable property, also bonding over 1000 acres of land. Port Angeles, Victoria's nearest neighbor is bound to go ahead.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

A Dastardly Crime in Detroit—Robbing a New York Church.

Smallpox in Connecticut—Thirteen Indictments—A Big Suit.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—President Stickney of the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City railway, is in the city to-day and says his road will enter Kansas City over the track of the Kansas City, Wyandotte & Northern within six months and will cross the Missouri river at Leavenworth or Atchison. The company has $100,000 worth of land for terminals at this city.

ACCIDENT.

Camden, N.J., Feb. 14.—An empty engine from this place running at a rapid speed crashed into a construction train bearing workmen near Summerdale. One man was caught between the bumpers and so badly crushed that he will die. Six others, all Italians, were injured.

NEW UNIVERSITY.

Kansas City, Feb. 14.—The Methodists here will erect a large non-sectarian university in this city. A donation of land worth $100,000 has been secured. The buildings are to be erected at a cost of $100,000 more. Rev. Dr. Stevens, of Pittsburg, will be first president.

DASTARDLY DEED.

Detroit, Feb. 14.—A dastardly attempt to destroy the life of Mrs. Sarah Lipmeyer, a divorced woman, was made this morning. A stick of wood charged with powder was left in the yard last night and Mrs. Lipmeyer's son brought it in and placed it in the stove. It exploded, seriously, perhaps fatally, injuring Miss Allen Ferguson. Mrs. Lipmeyer's divorced husband has previously assaulted and threatened the life of Mrs. Lipmeyer.

ENGAGEMENT.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The engagement is announced of Theodore Thomas, the noted orchestral leader, to Miss Rose Fay, of Chicago, daughter of the late Charles Fay, of Cambridge.

KNOCKED OUT.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Pete McCoy, the well known middleweight, and Charley Gleason, of Philadelphia, fought for $500 at the Golden Gate athletic club last night. Gleason was knocked out in the 6th round.

CHURCH ROBBED.

New York, Feb. 14.—The historic St. Paul's church, where Washington worshipped and where religious exercises of the centennial were held, was nearly robbed last night of about three thousand dollars worth of altar decorations. A policeman caught the thief while piling up the plunder in the grave yard outside before returning to the church for more. He gave the name of Henry Brown, and was held this morning for trial.

THE RUNAWAY SENATORS.

St. Paul, Feb. 14—Hoffman and McNamara, the two runaway Democratic senators from Montana, have left for Buffalo where Hoffman's wife is visiting. It is, he said left under instructions from Governor Foote, as Buffalo is close to the Canadina boarder. Hoffman said before his departure "he would be d——d if he would cross the border."

DENIAL.

Kansas City, Feb. 14—The rumor that the Kansas City, Wyandotte and Northern Railway had been bought by Jay Gould is denied by Vice President Eck, of that road.

ICE BOUND.

Mackinaw City, Mich, Feb. 14—The straits are blocked with ice for the first time this season. The St. Ignace, which is ice bound, had sixty passengers on board. Eleven have reached shore in safety. It is believed she will reach here this evening.

RAILWAY CUT.

Chicago, Feb. 14—All railway lines to St. Paul have made the announcement that although local freight rates would be cut 33⅓ per cent after Feb. 17th to meet a cut made by the Burlington and Northern, the cut will extend to Missouri river points.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Utica, N. Y., Feb. 14—Philip Mower and wife, of Schuyler, were instantly killed by a Central Hudson Train, near Frankfort this afternoon. The couple were driving over the tracks when the South Western limited crushed into them.

RAILWAY DEAL.

Cincinnati, Feb. 14.—The following dispatch was received here to-day from M. L. Hawkins, Adjutant-General of Ohio, who is at Atlanta: "It is learned to-day from one of the Inman party that the negotiations which have been going on for some time for the lease of the Queen and Crescent route have been consummated. The control of the road goes into the hands of the Richmond & West Point terminal syndicate. Could not learn the basis of the deal, but it is an assured fact."

SMALLPOX.

Meriden, Conn., Feb. 14.—Small pox is raging here. Six cases have been reported and there are fears of an epidemic. Some of the schools have been closed.

TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 14.—To night a Pan Handle train from Columbus to Newark ran into a street car crossing in that town and fatally injured J. S. Smart, proprietor of the paper mill there, and Mrs. Elizabeth Schultz.

RIVALLED THE EIFFEL TOWER.

Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The American steamer Lord Clive arrived to-day. She reports passing two immense icebergs off the banks of Newfoundland. They rivalled the Eiffel tower in height.

UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Lockport, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The grand jury has just reported thirteen sealed indictments against C. Herbert Freemer, a fugitive from justice from this city. Six are for forgery in the first degree, six for forgery in the second degree and one for grand larceny. Freeman issued forged mortgages and sold them to a wealthy client. This is the largest number of indictments against a single individual at one time ever reported in this state.

A BIG SUIT.

Chicago, Feb. 14—A suit involving between two and three million dollars is on hand before Judge Gemmil in which E. S. Richards has sued the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway for damages growing out of an alleged breach of contract which went into effect January 2nd, 1884, and by which Richards built an elevator transfer house for grain at Englewood.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 14—Mrs. Lebo, who was shot by her husband last night, is still alive. The coroner held an inquest on her father, who dropped dead after the tragedy, and the verdict was death of heart disease caused by over excitement. Lebo is still at large and it is thought he has gone west.

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COSMOPOLITE STANLEY.

Cosmopolite STANLEY was banquetted by the Egyptian ministry, January 20th. There were 140 guests present, and the great explorer was given a seat at the right hand of MUKHTR PASHA. STANLEY made a "telling speech," it is said, lasting forty minutes. After alluding to his young comrades in terms of grateful recognition, STANLEY proceeded to recount how the expedition originated, and some of the experiences connected therewith. The feeling was abroad, it seems, that Great Britain was responsible for the disorder in the interior of Africa, that a great man was not there by his own will, but in obedience to orders, and was in danger of his life. He had been asked whether he could rescue him, and he replied, "The English talk much, but sometimes act little; you find the money and I will act." The money was found. Next, he related that he preferred the Congo route, but in obedience to pressure agreed to that via Zanzibar. He ordered 200 bags of rice to be sent to Mpwapwa, and was told that this had created foreign complications. He returned the rice at a cost of 5,000 rupees. The Congo route was then decided on. A question arose whether he should relieve EMIN PASHA or carry him away. He pointed out that relief would have to be an annual affair. With 100 rounds per rifle for his force it would cost £5,000 annually, and it would take a year to go and a year to return; therefore two years would be necessary. The cost of relief would have been, with incidental expenses, £20,000 yearly. The Egyptian government would only give £10,000 once. At the Congo he met with innumerable difficulties, and was told that he could not go before six weeks, but he left the next day. He was told that he could not leave Stanley Pool before the middle of May, but the Baptist Mission's humanitarian objections were overcome. "I took with me," continued Mr. STANLEY, "a venerable pirate, freebooter, and slavedealer, called TIPPO TIB. I had to pass through his country, and had not a commission to fight him, so I feted him, used him, prevented his hostility, and hoped, perhaps, I might get the assistance of his carriers. Then came the cry from England, 'Hurry forward, remember Khartoum.' I then started instead of waiting there some two months, as I might have done." Referring to EMIN Pasha, STANLEY said "that he made him three distinct offers. One to take him back to Egypt. A second to confirm him in the government of existing provinces under the altered conditions of £1,500 salary and £12,000 subsidy yearly. The third to take him to another part of Africa and make him governor of another flourishing province. EMIN asked for time to decide. On my return I found that EMIN was a prisoner, without any province to govern, officials or army." Mr. STANLEY went on to say that he found there was a plot to sacrifice EMIN, himself and all the officers of the expedition to the Kartoum Khalifa. EMIN Pasha was still credulous, and he (Mr. STANLEY) after granting repeated delays, threatened to retire and destroy the ammunition, and at last EMIN Pasha decided to go. Of all his people, numbering 600, one man only was faithful enough to voluntarily follow his master, the rest were forced to stop. From the way STANLEY talks he was unquestionably the right man in the right place. A less resolute man would never have got away from Stanley Pool, much less have survived the perils of his route through the heart of Africa. STANLEY, alluding to EMIN Pasha "escaping all his dangers to fall a victim to a simple accident," said that "he recognized in it the hand which guided him through Africa and brought him safely here to-night to testify gratitude to the Disposer of all things as He saw fit." EMIN is still depressed, and fears are entertained that his brain is affected. He unquestionably is dying of chagrin. If the truth could be ascertained EMIN had rather have died than been rescued.

A CURIOUS CASE.

The case of ARTHUR DOW, of Littleton, New Hampshire, affords a subject for psychologists to speculate over. Mr. Dow is, or was, a merchant doing a business of $300,000 a year, was a church member and a strictly temperate man. August 20, last year, he suddenly disappeared and as no trace of him could be discovered, he was given up for dead by his family. Mr. Dow left home under the hallucination that a man in Plymouth would sell him coal at a fabulously low rate. Arrived at Plymouth, it occurred to him that his coal dealer had gone west so he promptly followed. In Portland, Or., he partly regained his senses and tried to buy a ticket for home. The fare, however, was $59 and he had only $50 so he thought he would go to Seattle, where it suddenly occurred to him he had some friends. On the train his memory failed him again and he stopped at Tacoma, and in compliance with the instinct of self-preservation sought work and obtained it in a sash and door factory. So much for being brought up to thrifty habits, otherwise, probably, he would have hunted up a free lunch counter. Pretty soon the grippe came along and he caught it, and when he recovered from it his mind seemed to brighten. Realizing who he was, he wrote to his wife to send him money enough to pay his way home. Mrs. Dow at once telegraphed Seattle friends that her husband was in Tacoma and for them to take care of him which was done, she on the same day boarding a train for Seattle. The sometime separated couple are now together and the husband bids fair to recover his wonted mental equilibrium. The question which now presents itself to those who speculate in such matters, where has been Mr. Dow's *ego*, or soul, during all this time. Having forgotten who he was, his actions since last August must have been wholly automatic. A "scientific materialist" writes to the Seattle Press the following:

There is absolutely no nexus between the alternate states of persons leading a double life, and their characters at different periods, sometimes of equal duration, are so totally different that they either must have two *egos* or no *ego* at all, and if they have two *egos* it would be interesting to know which one, in the view of our idealists, has the chance of immortality. Everyone who studies the question of the connection of our mental and physical state without prejudice will certainly notice how dependent they are on each other, and all cases of double identity, for instance have been led back to an injury of the brain or some other physical derangement, so that after the many experiences in which a bodily injury has resulted in a change of personality it is difficult to understand how it is possible to hold the view that the greatest change ever occurring in our body, namely, its dissolution, shall take place without a corresponding change, *i. e.*, the dissolution of the *ego*.

THE PREMIER AS A TEMPERANCE LEGISLATOR.

As to the giving of "wives" an equal voice in the matter of the issuance of liquor licences we have an act on the part of the Premier, which to those who are acquainted with his record can scarcely regard any the less than in the highest degree Pecksniffian. Glancing backward over the Premier's career as a temperance legislator we find him the ostensible champion of an "act respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors, and the issue of licenses therefor." This bill was brought up by the Provincial Secretary, or at the least was championed by him in response to petitions which had been circulated throughout the province. It was a cheap attempt to curry favor with the prohibitionists. The bill, however, was ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker, as not having been properly introduced. The TIMES, commenting at the time on the ruling of the Speaker, pointed out that the bill could still be revived, and that if the acting leader was sincere that course would be taken. Did the Premier make a single effort later on to revive the bill? He did not, and so, as the TIMES pointed out at that time: "It was looked upon as certain that the bill was introduced with the intention of having it thus disposed of." This is a mighty shaky record for a moralist of the Hon. JOHN ROBSON'S pretentions. The gentleman has been prompt to secure legislation which should give him autocratic powers over the school teachers, but not from the day he attempted to throw dust in the eyes of the prohibitionists three years ago until yesterday has it ever occurred to him to revive the question of temperance legislation. This is an omission with a vengeance. It is impossible to see how the Premier can reconcile it with his professed principles, or allowing as much possible, how is it his lay brethren are able to to coincide with him. The gentleman is hedging in great shape for the coming elections. Having duped the prohibitionists by ostensibly opposing the liquor interest, he now poses as a reformer by giving "wives" an equal voice in the matter of the issuance of liquor licenses. The chances are that so soon as balmy spring shall have put in an appearance, and the "grippe" and the whooping cough shall have disappeared, the Premier and the Attorney-General will start a baby-kissing tour throughout the city.

NICARAGUA CANAL.

Although we hear very little of the Nicaragua canal nowadays, there seems to be no good reason why it should not be completed, if the report of Admiral AMMEN, U. S. navy, is to be trusted. Three locks, it is said, will lift vessels from the ocean to the level of Lake Nicaragua, and above the lake level the highest summit to be cut is only forty-three feet. "These certainly are practical conditions to the engineer," says the Oregonian. These certainly are practical conditions, but unfortunately they are not the only conditions peculiar to the Nicaragua canal with which engineers must contend. The great drawback to the success of the Nicaragua canal is to be found at Greytown, where the harbor is an open roadstead exposed to the full sweep of the Atlantic ocean. Here the surf breaks on the beach with tremendous force during the calmest weather, while as for the bar at the mouth of the San Juan river that of of the Columbia is nowhere. As the preliminary step to the deepening of the San Juan's bar, a break water must be built, and this is an undertaking which, considering the ever present swell in Greytown harbor compares favorably in point of magnitude with the damming of the Chagres. How many million tons of rock would be required to break the force of the Atlantic's swell at Greytown does not admit of scarcely approximate estimate. To one, however, who has layed off Greytown for four or five days, rocked by the tremendous swells that come surging in from the Carribean sea, and which break on the shore with thunderous sound it will occur that nothing short of the complete filling up of the harbor will suffice to enable dredgers to clear out the mouth of the San Juan to a depth which will admit the passage of deep water ships.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Portugal should cool off in its indignation against the English. The little kingdom can better afford to lose Africa than to drink its own port wine.

President HARRISON'S administration will be distinguished for his appreciation of newspaper editors, if nothing else. Mr. CHARLES EMORY SMITH, of the Philadelphia Press, has been appointed to the St. Petersburg mission, a place made vacant by the death of ALLAN THORNDYKE RICE, who, it will be remembered, was the editor of the North American Review. Will there ever be any Balm in Gilead for Canadian editors? we ask. Scarcely; at least, not until the TUPPER dynasty, the POPE dynasty, and several other dynasties which might be mentioned are comfortably provided for.

General WOLSELEY is reported to have made the officers of the army, or those who do not agree with him, savage by saying that a "British soldier on dress parade in regulation uniform looks like a monkey on a stick." General WOLSELEY has a theory, formed in Canada, that a soldier's uniform should be easy, serviceable and practical, and he has succeeded in impressing this idea so distinctly on the military authorities that the equipment for active service is now just about what it should be. The showy and stiff uniforms supplied for dress occasions, which he now attacks, are useless except for show, but except on the score of expense it makes little difference whether they are retained or abolished. The same distinction exists in the armies of other countries.

The leader of the government appeared very anxious to have the correspondence in relation to Mr. SEMLIN'S motion, in reference to certain school questions, brought down to the House, and berated Mr. SEMLIN for delay which was caused by the entreaty of the Premier, who and declared that he himself would move in the matter if Mr. SEMLIN did not promptly act. A casual observer, not knowing the Premier, would have believed that he was burning with a desire to inform the House of everything connected with his manipulation of the schools. Now, when the question came up what did the Premier do? Simply took a step to prevent the papers being placed before the House and moved for a committee, the majority of whom are his hide-bound supporters, to examine into the matter and report. We have all heard of suing his satanic majesty and holding the court in Hades. If the educational affairs of the country are in such a state of perfection, why did not the Premier for once put a majority of those who sometimes criticize his government upon that committee. Mr. ROBSON is well enough informed as to the object of holding an investigation, and knows the value of a whitewashing board.

A Knowing Dog.

Dr. Justin Emerson tells this story about a dog, the property of a friend of his, Dr. Hurd, of Pontiac. The dog is a brown spaniel. It followed a member of the family to prayer meeting and behaved well until a woman got up and began to speak, when he growled. Every time a woman told her experience that dog showed his disapproval, but when a man was exhorting he kept still and manifested no uneasiness. When it came time to close the meeting the minister requested the people to sing the benediction and the dog immediately sat up, hung his paws and looked around with the most tickled expression of countenance, as if he was quite ready to go. It made everybody laugh, even the minister.—Detroit Free Press.

Proper Construction of Reservoirs.

In regard to the proper construction of reservoirs it may be remarked that earth embankments if properly constructed are not altogether the least reliable, as a dam built altogether of masonry has the great danger of settlements, which cause cracks and may lead to the failure of the whole structure. One point cannot be insisted upon too strongly. It is that no dam can be considered safe or sufficient unless the reservoir can be filled without apprehension until the by washes come into play.—New York Telegram.

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The dark browed, scowling mortgage was forever on the spot.
The weevil and the cut worm, they went as well as came;
The mortgage stayed forever, eating hearty all the same.
It nailed up every window, stood guard at every door,
And happiness and sunshine made their place with us no more.
Till, with failing crops and sickness, we got stalled upon the grade,
And there came a dark day among us when the interest wasn't paid;
And there came a sharp foreclosure and I kind o' lost my hold,
And grew weary and discouraged, and the farm was cheaply sold.
And the children left and scattered when they hardly yet were grown;
My wife she pined and perished, and I found myself alone.
What she died of was a "mystery," and the doctors never knew;
But I knew she died of mortgage—just as well's I wanted to.
If to trace a hidden sorrow were within the doctors' art,
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NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN COX or the owners of the schooner Triumph will be responsible for debts contracted to that vessel's crew without a written order.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Protest From a Teacher Against Departmental Intolerance.

To the Trustees of the Victoria City School District:

GENTLEMEN,—I appeal to you, as a voter and ratepayer of the city of Victoria, to see that nothing prevents our teachers from teaching diligently and faithfully. I ask you, as reasonable men, if our teachers should be asked to certify each month that they have kept a rule which D. Wilson, the inspector of schools, admitted they could not keep. I refer to the statutory rule which enacts that each teacher shall keep a daily record of the work done by each pupil in all classes. Is there one of our teachers doing this. I answer—No. First—Because, as the inspector admitted to me last September, it is impossible. Second. Because if our teachers are keeping the statute, then it follows that the superintendent of Education is promoting the pupils each half year by a system which is not a true test of their progress, although he has the only true test at hand. Have not he and the so called minister of education each stated that daily marking is the only true test of a pupil's progress, and yet he does not promote by it. Third. Because they do not know how to keep them, and there is no system to be found in the Public Schools Report. Fourth. Because if our teachers are keeping the marks, or pretending to keep them, they are certainly ruining their pupils.

The fact that the superintendent wrote in September, 1888, that no explanation of the statute was necessary, but that its demands must be strictly complied with, also the fact that instructions were issued to your teachers about January, 1889, that they must strictly fulfil the demands of the statute, and then on the 4th March, 1889, an "official explanation" is given which explains away the statute, should be sufficient to convince reasoning men that something was wrong. Just fancy how ridiculous it would be if your janitor, whom you hired to sweep out the rooms "daily," should sweep them out occasionally at least once a month and then inform you that he had fulfilled his contract according to the "official explanation" of the meaning of the word daily!!

Now that there is to be an investigation into some educational matters, I hope that you will insist upon having an investigation into the cause why the return of the work done in the junior division of the Victoria high school is falsely reported in the Public Schools Report 1886 87.

You will notice that one of your duties is to prepare this return. You will also notice that the return in your possession is the true one and is different from the one published. You will notice that the one for 87-88 is also false—by comparing it with the number of pupils on the attendance register or on the attendance annual return. You will notice that the returns of the work done in the central school are incorrect either for the divisions or for the school as a whole. As it is your duty to prepare these returns, you will see the awkward position you will be in, if they are incorrect in the past year 88 89 or 89-90. Allow me to call your attention to questions Nos. 24 and 25 of the teachers monthly report. I venture to say not one teacher would go into the witness box and answer "yes" to either of these, and yet how many write it every month. Have they not got this to face—the forfeiture of one month's salary on failure to keep any rule. One rule is that each teacher shall "daily" inspect the outhouses and report to the trustees. How many daily reports of the condition of the outhouses has the secretary received? What is the tendency of such questions with such a penalty—to make teachers tamper with truth. Save them from such disgrace. Yours respectfully, J. N. MUIR.

Victoria West, Feb. 11th, 1890.

Special Favours have the largest sale of high-class Cigarettes.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

The Judges Present Their Report to Parliament—Parnell Vindicated.

London, Feb. 13.—The report of the Parnell special commission was presented to the House of Commons to-day, and has been commented on in the leading papers as proving both the integrity of Parnell and the English Bench. The report is most exhaustive and deals with every point brought forward in the evidence. Speaking of the

PHOENIX PARK MURDER

the report gives the opinion of the judges that Parnell and the other Irish leaders were insincere in their denunciation of the perpetrators of that outrage, but that the fac simile letters published in the *Times* for the purpose of proving this, as against Parnell, was a forgery. The commission also finds that the respondents defended agrarian prisoners, but the charge was not proved that they were intimate with the criminals or that they helped such persons to escape justice. It further finds that the respondents invited co-operation of and accepted subscriptions from Patrick Ford, an advocate of crime in the use of dynamite, but it was not proved that they were aware that the Clan-na-Gael controlled the land league or was collecting money for parliamentary funds. It is proved, however, that the respondents gave assistance of physical force to the party in America, and that in order to obtain that assistance they abstained from repudiating or condemning the action of that party. Touching the

SPECIFIC CHARGES

against Parnell, the commission report that there is no proof that he knew of the outrages by Boynton and Sheridan at the time of the Kilmanham negotiations, and that there is no foundation for the allegations that he was intimate with the Invincibles or their plans or that he recognized the Phoenix Park crimes as their handiwork. They find further that there is no proof whatever that Parnell sent Byrne a remittance to enable him to escape to France. They report that

DAVITT

was a Fenian, that he received money for outrages, and that it was through him that the Parnell party in America and the violent party in America were brought in contact, and that he was guilty of criminal conspiracy.

The commission hold that many of the statements of LeCaron in conversation with Parnell were accurate, and that the land league in America was controlled by the Clan-na-Gael and since 1883 has been actively engaged in promoting the use of dynamite for the destruction of life and property in England. There is no proof, however, that Parnell knew this.

THE PRESS.

The *Morning Post* and the *Daily News* both congratulate Parnell, and prophesy that his final vindication will come at the hands of the British electorate. The *Post* says that Davitt should be honored as being the denunciator of crime and outrage, notwithstanding the remarks of the commission.

Gladstone will hold a conference with his parliamentary colleagues to-day as to what action the opposition will take on the Parnell commission report.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

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Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

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PEOPLE WHO ACT AS INFORMERS UPON SMUGGLERS.

They Make a Good Thing Out of It, Though the Calling Is Rather Contemptible—Merchants Who Put a Fly in Their Rivals' Coffee.

There are scores of men and women in this city who make a large income every year by acting as informers upon smugglers. Sometimes they take a trip to Europe themselves. They are generally well supplied with money, and to the majority of their acquaintances their source of income is a mystery.

For years past it has been the policy of the government, through the secretary of the treasury, to award 25 per cent. of the value received from the sale of smuggled articles to the party who discovered the smuggler, or who gave information leading to such discovery.

It is estimated that in this manner the government pays out the sum of $100,000 a year.

BETRAYING FRIENDS.

In some cases the special deputy officers employed in the custom house are given a percentage of the seizures which they make, and this is the principal reason for their vigilance toward incoming passengers, which has in many cases been very offensive.

The stewards and stewardesses of nearly all the big steamships are among the most active informers, and they frequently make a lot of money through it.

"They have not the slightest compunction in betraying their best friends," said a special agent. "They make a practice of finding out which of the passengers have diamonds, or silks and satins, or other valuable articles that they hope to smuggle through, and to these they intimate that smuggling is the easiest thing in the world. As soon as the vessel arrives the informer rushes to a special agent with the information, and the would be smuggler loses his or her goods as a result of listening to the talk of the tempter. There is not a trip made by one of the great steamships when this does not occur. An exception was noted the other day when the stewardess of one of the French line vessels was herself caught smuggling, and goods valued at $1,000 were taken from her."

Milliners and tailors do not hesitate to turn informers in order to get a rival into trouble, although they do not often ask for a share of the reward.

"We often receive a cable from Paris reading: 'Look out for milliner Miss Smith on Etruria,'" said the special agent, "or some similar wording. The cable is sent by some rival milliner who knows that Miss Smith is to sail on the Etruria, and that the chances are ten to one that she will endeavor to smuggle in a trunkful of gewgaws with which to ornament her stock of headgear. Poor Miss Smith seldom learns how the customs officers learned of her attempt, while her stealthy rival probably comes in on the following steamer and escapes through the lines without suspicion being attached to her."

American tailors and cloth importers who visit England for goods are inveterate informers upon their rivals in business, and most of the tips upon which the special agents act are cabled across by some anonymous sender who does not care for the reward, but who wants to get a rival into the meshes of the custom house.

"Jewelers stick together better than any other class of men who smuggle," said a customs official yesterday. "It is rare indeed that one jeweler will inform upon another, and when one is caught smuggling the others flock around him in sympathy, and sometimes combine to make good his losses."

There are several professional informers who make it their business to travel almost constantly on the ocean steamers, where they lure amateur smugglers into their net.

These men are well dressed and pose as business or professional men who have been abroad on a vacation.

On the voyage from Liverpool one of them makes himself agreeable to the men on board, and as the steamer nears New York he boasts of his ability to smuggle anything through the custom house, from a diamond pin to an elephant.

"I always do it," he exclaims, confidently. "I never make a European trip without bringing back several hundred dollars' worth of goods free of duty."

Then he urges his friends to make the attempt also, and one or two at least always do so.

Of course they are caught, while the gentlemanly informer makes the price of his passage and considerable spending money as the result of his work.

Such informers are well known to the custom house people, who designate them as "ocean bunco steerers."

No attempt is made by the steamship authorities to prevent the work of the informers, some of whom pick out a good steamer upon which to employ their talents, and practically live for years upon it.—New York Journal.

A Painter's Good Fortune.

Today Drexel & Co. can raise more money in twenty-four hours than any financial institution in the United States. Yet it was not a great while ago that old Francis Drexel was a poor portrait painter. Somehow or other the old man about fifty years ago got an order to paint a picture for a Brazilian grandee and went down to that country to do the work. The Brazilian took a fancy to the poor portrait painter and not only paid him a good price for the picture but let him in on some money making scheme, out of which Drexel realized quite a sum. He returned to Philadelphia and went into the money lending business. By careful investments he amassed a big fortune and his three boys, Francis, Anthony and Joseph, increased it. When the old man died he was worth about $5,000,000. When Francis, the oldest boy, died he left $25,000,000. Joseph left about $8,000,000, being less of a money maker than the others, and Anthony, the only one left, is estimated to be worth anywhere from $20,000,000 to $50,000,000.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Boy and Eagle Have a Fight.

Charles Bartlett, a young lad, had a desperate encounter with a bald eagle while hunting in the Sylvan Lakes woods, near here. He saw the bird soaring above the tree tops, and shot at it.

He only succeeded in slightly wounding it, and as soon as it dropped to the ground it arose and went boldly toward the boy and began an attack upon him. The bird fought viciously with talons and beak, flying at him and endeavoring to gouge out his eyes. In the struggle, that lasted several minutes, Bartlett could with difficulty free his clothing from the long, sharp talons of the bird. Finally he released himself, and ran sufficiently far away to shoot another charge at it. This time he killed the aerial monster, which measured six feet from tip to tip of the wings.—Burlington Cor. Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Canine Benevolence to a Tramp Dog.

A dog in the neighborhood of Manchester has been distinguishing itself in a marked degree. This is not a homeless cur, but a dog in easy circumstances, and owned by a kind and indulgent master. Too indulgent, the reader may be disposed to think, when he is told every morning at lunch time the creature was presented with a penny, which it carried in its mouth to the shop of the baker and there purchased a buscuit. It happened, however, that the baker, meeting the owner of the dog, mentioned to him that it had not been for its biscuit lately. This was unaccountable, and the more so because the animal's master had remarked that during the past week or so it had exhibited unusual impatience for lunch time, endeavoring by caressing and tail wagging to obtain its luncheon money before it was due. When it had at last received it it had never failed to run off in a hurry, and return without the coin, seemingly satisfied with its investment.

The next morning after the baker had made his communication to the gentleman, the latter, after giving his dog the penny, was curious to watch it. And lo and behold! it never went near the biscuit shop! Without an instant's delay it hastened to a tripe seller's, and there bought and paid for a neat and tempting skewering of "paunch." But it was not for his own eating. With cheerful alacrity it took the meat in its mouth and made for an empty house, and to the cellar thereof, and being closely followed, the benevolent creature was discovered in the act of delivering its precious pennyworth to a poor, miserable tyke, a stranger to the neighborhood, and apparently of the "tramp" species. Evidently it had been taken ill on the road, and probably would have died in the cellar into which it had crawled for shelter, had it not been for the kind commiseration of the other dog, who probably quite by accident found it there.—London Globe.

Why He Disobeyed.

Zagonyi, the commander of Gen. Fremont's body guard, was a Hungarian refugee, and a man of most gallant spirit; not at all the man to overlook insubordination or the appearance of it. He obeyed orders himself and exacted obedience from others. Just before the final charge at Springfield, Mo., Zagonyi directed one of the buglers, a Frenchman, to sound a signal. The bugler seemingly paid no attention to the order, but darted off with Lieut. Maythenyi. A few minutes afterward he was observed in another part of the field vigorously pursuing the flying infantry. When the line was formed in the city square after the engagement, Zagonyi noticed the bugler, and approaching him said: "In the midst of the battle you disobeyed my order. You are unworthy to be a member of the guard. I dismiss you." For reply, the bugler held up his bugle and showed the mouth piece shot entirely away. "The mouth was shoot off," said he; "I could not bugle viz mon bugle, and so I bugle viz mon pistol and saber." It is unnecessary to add that the sentence of dismissal was withdrawn.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Not Hired to Think.

"That reminds me of Corp. Chumley," said he. "Corp. Chumley was in my regiment. He enlisted from Belfast, I think. Got to be corporal and was then reduced to the ranks again. They thought he hadn't hardly the timber for an officer. One day, down south, Chumley was stationed as a sentry before our earthworks. Gen. Egan came riding along and found the sentry, lolling around, his gun laid up against the earthworks.

"'Get up there!' said the general. 'Don't you know any better than that?'

"'No,' said Chumley.

"'Don't you know any better than to stand your gun up that way so that the gravel will rattle down into the muzzle?'

"'No,' said Chumley, shaking his head.

"'Well, confound you, what do think?' asked the officer, angrily.

"'I don't think,' said Chumley, 'soldiers are not hired to think. The officers are hired to do our thinking for us.'"—Lewiston Journal.

Tommy Was Getting On.

Visitor—Well, Tommy, how are you getting on at school?

Tommy (age 8)—First rate. I ain't doing as well as some of the other boys, though. I can stand on my head, but have to put my feet against the fence. I want to do it without being near the fence at all, and I can after I've been to school long enough.—Buffalo Courier.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

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To MESSRS. WHELPTON & SON: Dear Sirs,—Since we have introduced your Stomach and Purifying Pills in our store, we have lost 20 per cent. in the sale of other pills. Your Pills are a desideratum about the Coast. They are generally known and commonly called by the natives, "The Oval Box Pills." They are really worth the service of a medical man; in short to be without them in the store will be considered a great calamity. Please give your immediate attention to our Indent for the quantity ordered. T. A. KING & CO., Agents for the West Coast of Africa.

NOTICE.

CAPT. D. CAMPBELL has purchased the stock and trade of the store on 81 Douglas street, and will carry on the same business from this date. The former owner settling all bills connected with the business up to date. D. CAMPBELL.

February 5th, 1890. feb6

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A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.

feb4-1m C. L. TERRY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON, CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.

Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to M. C. HEATHORN, Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28im

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," Limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants. jan29

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio. JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER, CITY CLERK.

Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son. R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 6th, 1890. Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890. Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through nonobservance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

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Victoria, Jan., 3, 1890. ja9

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Ar. 1.24 P.M.	Ar. 3.58 P.M.	Ar. 7.15 P.M.	VICTORIA	De. 8.40 A.M.	De. 2.30 P.M.	De.
[illegible]	[illegible]		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		GOLDSTREAM	[illegible]	[illegible]	
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[illegible]	[illegible]		McPHERSON'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		KOKSILAH	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		DUNCAN'S	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]		SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	
De. 9.24 / Ar. 9.15	2.14		CHEMAINUS	Ar. 12.40 / De. 12.40	5.14	
De. 8.00	De. 1.50	De. 7.00	NANAIMO	Ar. 1.04	Ar. 6.29	10.00 De.
			WELLINGTON			10.15 Ar.

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Arrive Victoria	†6:30 p.m.
Leave Victoria	†6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:35 p.m.

TACOMA-SEATTLE ROUTE.

Leave Tacoma †8:00 a.m., †10:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., †4:30 p.m., *7:45 p.m.

Leave Seattle *4 a.m., †8:00 a.m., †2:00 p.m., *4:30 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12.30 p.m. and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

SEATTLE-OLYMPIA ROUTE.

Leave Seattle	†4 a.m.
Leave Tacoma	7 a.m.
Leave Steilacoom	8:30 a.m.
Arrive Olympia	†10:30 a.m.
Leave Olympia	†12:00 p.m.
Leave Steilacoom	2:30 p.m.
Leave Tacoma	4:30 p.m.
Arrive Seattle	†6:45 p.m.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—E. W. Bickle has been appointed postmaster at Wellington.

—Snow slides of vast dimensions are reported in the mountains.

—A large batch of salmon fry is soon to be turned loose in Pitt Lake.

—Seattle has a $300 street cleaning machine which is said to work like a charm.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—The former news editor of the Seattle *Times* has been arrested for forgery and robbery.

—A special train is talked of in Nanaimo for those who wish to witness the opera next week.

—The efforts made in Vancouver to raise a guarantee for the Juch Opera Co. resulted in a failure.

—The masquerade this evening at Prof. Oliver's is an assured success. Good music and a good time.

—The late Thos. Morris, of Nanaimo, was buried yesterday, under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

—New patterns in Mocquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

—The finest assortment of China, and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St. *

—The vacant position of chief of police of Vancouver has been filled by the appointment of Sergeant McLaren to it.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street. *

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 63 Yates street. *

—The chief of the Westminster police has a six-pound sling shot with rope attachment that he wishes to find an owner for.

—The Vancouver Art Association is in a very flourishing condition, and will hold an exhibition some time next summer.

—Prof. Oliver has spared no pains to make the masquerade Friday evening a success. Don't miss it if you want a good time.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161. *

—A brakeman on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern R. R., named C. A. Sievers, was killed by being crushed between two cars on Tuesday.

—The well known Dr. Guthrie says that after his affairs east have been attended to he shall take action for libel against certain western papers.

—The select committee to enquire into the cause of the collapse of the North Arm bridges on the Fraser, left for the scene of their labors this morning.

—Two thousand tons of flour which was to have been brough here from Portland by the Lakme, has been left behind on account of the flood there.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them. *

—A large number of fishermen are in Westminster at present, waiting for the annual issue of licenses. They are anxious to get to work on the spring run.

—A Chinaman was found working on the New Westminster city hall addition the other day, and was promptly "fired" by the chairman of the board of works.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street. *

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice. *

—The school going up at St. Eugene Mission, near Fort Steele, at the expense of the Dominion government, is fast approaching completion. It will have a very imposing appearance.

—While the Keene Dramatic Company was playing at Nanaimo on Wednesday night, a large sea biscuit was viciously thrown from the right hand centre box, striking the pianist in the face, and almost hitting several ladies sitting in the front row.

BOTH DEAF AND DUMB.

Being Rapidly Educated—A Victoria Girl's Letter.

Readers of THE TIMES will no doubt recollect the school on Chatham street for the deaf and dumb which last summer was presided over by Mr. Ashcroft, and what remarkable progress the afflicted scholars made under that gentleman's teaching. At considerable personal expense Mr. Ashcroft had established the school, but owing to the non-support of the provincial government he found it impossible to keep the institution going and the result was that it was broken up, Mr. Ashcroft taking the principalship of the Deaf and Dumb Institution at Montreal.

When Mr. Ashcroft left here one of his most promising pupils was Miss Flora Churton, a little lady of nine, who had been in her infancy deprived of hearing and speech by reason of illness. Miss Churton is a very bright girl, and developed so much talent in the few weeks that she had been under Mr. Ashcroft's tuition that her parents determined to make arrangements for the continuation of her studies at Montreal under her old teacher. She has now been about a year studying altogether, and her progress is remarkable. When she first went to the school she did not know a letter of the alphabet, and had no knowledge of the sign language. The following letter, received by her mother in this city, written in a really fine hand, shows her advancement:

MONTREAL, Feb. 3, 1890.

MY DEAR MAMMA:—Your daughter Flora loves to write to you. She is happy at the school in Montreal but is glad she can come home to Victoria in two years more. Flora loves her brother and sister. She can now write letters and is learning fast. The other day Flora had a slide on the snow. Flora loves her teachers and is a good girl. With love to mamma, your affectionate daughter. FLORA CHURTON.

When it is remembered that Miss Churton one year ago had no conception of the alphabet even, the above letter can be looked on as proof of wonderful advancement on her part. She is also regaining the power of speech in a measure, and Mr. Ashcroft believes she will ultimately wholly recover it, as it is well known that many deaf patients are not wholly deprived of speech. The parents of the little lady are naturally pleased at their daughter's advancement.

No Distinction Made.

La grippe is travelling over the globe still, and in her course makes no distinction in blood or color, but attacks all alike with commendable impartiality. Two letters received here to-day say that the Indians on the missions all along the west coast are being prostrated by the malady, and that they are looking back over the evil deeds of their past lives and ruminating as to the special sin that the visitation is sent them for.

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day..........38°

For the North.

The Princess Louise will leave for Skeena River and other northern points on Wednesday next, 19th inst., at 5 p. m.

Trunks.

We have received two carloads of trunks on consignment with instructions to clear at any price. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

To Be Tested.

It is reported that the case of the city vs. Mr. Bryce, a commercial traveller, who was fined for non-payment of a license, will be appealed and a test case made of it, as the commercial travellers are determined to have the constitutionality of the by-law settled once and for all.

Not Dangerous.

A resident near the corner of Johnson and Store streets to-day got nervous by reason of a small fire built in the street by the street railway people for the purpose of bending rails. The chief of the fire department did not consider there was any danger and calmed the fears of the complaining party.

Drop In.

The new shaving and bath parlors in Trounce alley are meeting a deserved success. People appreciate cleanliness and good work, and those are the principal inducements held out by H. Freid, the proprietor. The Driard bath and shaving parlors are the best in town. Give them a trial.

Refused a Prisoner.

The provincial jail authorities yesterday refused admission to the Chinese prisoner convicted of vagrancy and sent up for a month by the police court magistrate. The prisoner claims to be sick and unless the jail physician gives a certificate of health the jail authorities will not admit him. The police have in consequence had to let the Chinaman adrift again.

Worthy of Confidence.

How many remedies have been offered for rheumatism, and how few of them really alleviate the suffering caused by this painful disease. Jno. Teague, jr., 57 Yates street, is handling a remedy that has been tried by thousands, and always helps and often permanently cures. It is known as Potters Bone and Rheumatic Liniment, and is efficacious not only in rheumatism, but for neuralgia, toothache, earache, deafness, etc.

Signal Station Wanted.

A much needed fixture for this city is a time ball and signal flag station, which could be established in some easily seen part of the city. In nearly every port of any account whatever a time ball is a feature, and there is no reason why one should not be in Victoria. Now that the telegraph line will soon be through to Bonilla Point, a series of signals chronicling the approach of vessels could be arranged and exhibited which would be of great service to maritime people.

Causing a Stir.

Mr. Carnegie's book, Triumphant Democracy," is causing more trouble in the old world. The first time a translation of the book was published in Germany, the entire edition was quietly suppressed by the authorities. Recently a new German translation was published in Leipzig, and now this has been interdicted by the authorities. Meanwhile French, Spanish and Dutch translations of the book are making their way in different parts of the world, the Spanish version being particularly popular in the Argentine Republic and in other parts of South America.

Our City Library.

The plans of the new addition to the city hall have been modified as far as the library quarters are concerned, and that institution will have its rooms considerably added to. The changes made do away with one or two comparatively useless rooms, and the space thus left is to be utilized for library space, which will now have a frontage on Douglas street of over 60 feet, and will extend back from 32 to 46 feet. Lavatories and ladies retiring rooms will be provided, and the city library will have first class quarters. The great increase in the patronage of this institution has led to the changes being made, and there is no doubt but what the wisdom of the arrangement will be seen at no distant date.

Another Electric Line.

The first electric tramway in Tacoma started running at midnight on Wednesday, in the presence of large crowds of citizens who hailed the innovation with brass bands and much enthusiasm. In concluding a lengthy account of the working of the new line the Tacoma *Ledger* makes the following remarks which we cannot but impress on the promotors of our line of way: "When the motor line is in full operation the management will add some improvements for the special benefit of those peculiarly peculiar people who make the employee's life a burden to him. The most important of these will be the introduction of a number of competent mind readers. They will serve as conductors for the exclusive benefit of passengers who think the conductor ought to know where they want to get off without telling him. A conductor with this accomplishment can prevent his hair from turning gray, and it will also save the passenger the trouble of walking back a few blocks, thinking hard thoughts about the conductor while on the way."

Kerry Gow and Shaun Rhue.

A good company headed by John S. Murphy, held the boards at the Victoria last night, and presented the stirring Irish drama, "Kerry Gow." Only a fair audience greeted this really competent company, as sufficient notice of their coming had not been given. Mr. Murphy has been widely known for years as a faithful interpreter of Irish character, and his famous song "A Handfull of Earth" has been sung by all classes of people from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Those who attend the performance of "Shaun Rhue" this evening will have the pleasure of hearing it sung by its originator. The company is evenly balanced and last night's performance was smooth and effective. The horse shoeing scene met with much favor, and the workmanlike manner in which Mr. Murphy wielded the hand-hammer in making the shoe, showed conclusively that he is not dependent upon the stage alone for livelihood. The engagement closes to-night with "Shaun Rhue," and those who attend will no doubt have a treat, if last night can be taken as a criterion.

The Penelope Case.

The case in the Provincial Court in which R. L. Patterson the mate of the schooner Penelope was charged by the Japanese sailor, Hirato, with attempted murder, was resumed before Mr. Johnston yesterday afternoon. Before continuing with the evidence, the magistrate expressed the opinion that the charge should be amended to one of aggravated assault, and that he should decide it by summary jurisdiction. He said that the nature of the assault, and the weapons used did not justify such a serious charge, especially when the evidence of the injured man himself was considered. Mr. Walls, for the prosecution, expressed his willingness to amend the charge to suit the wishes of the court, but proposed an adjournment for a reasonable period in order to see whether the prosecutor would recover or not. Dr. Morrison had stated that inflammation might set in, and it might be necessary to indite the accused for manslaughter. It was finally decided to deal summarily with the case and after we went to press last evening a fine of $50, to include all costs, was imposed on the mate.

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NO ALLOWANCE.

New Westminster-Victoria Mail Service May Be Discontinued.

In the Dominion estimates for the fiscal year beginning 1st of July next, which have been laid before the House of Commons, there is no allowance for a continuation of the mail service between this city and New Westminster via the Fraser river. It is proposed, it has been learned, to supply the people on the lower Fraser from New Westminster, the mail from Victoria under that plan travelling around by Vancouver. Such an arrangement will not satisfy the people on the Fraser, and we believe they will present a petition to the government asking for a continuation of the present service. Our representatives at Ottawa, we hope, will stiffen their knees a little, and show the government that the interests of the people cannot thus be sacrificed without a disruption of the pleasant relations at present subsisting between the members and the government.

SNEAK THIEVES

Who Take Nothing But Cash, Rejecting Jewelry.

Last night, or more properly early this morning, two popular hotels of this city were visited by sneak thieves. The Oriental Hotel, on Yates street, and the Occidental, corner Wharf and Johnson streets, being the scenes of the robbers' exploits.

The method of the robberies was the same old stereotyped style of hotel thieving, rooms of occupants being entered by turning the keys left inside by long-jawed nippers. The contents of the rooms were then at the mercy of the sneaks, who did their work so silently that the occupants were not awakened.

In the Oriental several rooms were entered, and different sums of cash extracted from the pockets of the guests. From one $15 was taken, $5 from another, $9 from another, but in no case was jewelry or other valuables molested, gold watches seeming to have no attraction to the robbers.

At the Occidental several small amounts were also stolen in the same way, and the same peculiarity was observed as in regard to watches, etc. The police have no clue to the thieves, and it will be hard to detect them, as no property other than cash was taken, and until one of these sneaks are captured in the act there is not much hope that they will receive their deserts.

ADDITIONS TO THE LOCKUP.

To be Constructed in Modern Style—Needed Improvements.

The plans of the new addition to the city lockup were shown to a TIMES reporter by Mr. John Teague the architect to-day, and show that the new work will make a vast improvement on the old place.

There will be three new cells, two of which will be 7 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 9 inches, and one of 9 feet 4 inches by 8 feet 9 inches, ceiling 9 feet high. The present office will be made considerably larger and a proper desk put in, giving the officers in charge much more convenient quarters. The sanitary arrangements has been attended to as has the ventilation. Each of the new cells will have a large window, while the walls will be finished in tongued and grooved lumber, which will be neatly painted. A large skylight, 6 feet by 3 feet 6 inches will be put into the roof of the corridor of the present lockup, and the ventilation much improved.

The appearance of the new cells will be quite cosy and inviting, and the prisoners confined therein should consider themselves fortunate. Seriously the improvement is a much needed one, as the lack of a proper place for females or lunatics has often been commented on. The new addition provides it, and Supt. Sheppard will be able to give that class of boarders proper accommodation.

CITY COUNCIL.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

With the Mayor in the chair, and the full board, except Ald. Kelly, who is on the sick list, present, a special meeting was called to order in the mayor's room at the City Hall last evening.

SAFE DOORS.

On motion the City Hall committee were empowered to order three vault doors for the City Hall addition to cost $200 each.

MUNICIPALITIES BILL.

Ald. McKillican drew attention to several omissions in the Municipalities Act, and suggested that the city barristers and Hon. Mr. Beaven be invited to meet the board to discuss the subject and arrange for necessary amendments. On motion the suggestion was adopted to first meet the city barristers on the matter.

THE GARBAGE NUISANCE.

The sanitary committee reported that the dumpage of garbage nuisance complained of was outside of the city's jurisdiction. It was also thought unfavorably of to rebuild the garbage wharf, as permission had only been received from the Dominion government to build the wharf not to dump garbage from it.

FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

A by-law was read a first time to raise sums as follows for city improvements:

City Hall	$25,000
Beacon Hill Park	25,000
Cemetery	12,500

Ald. Vigelius hoped the statement would satisfy "Victorian," who had of late been writing to the *Colonist*.

Mayor Grant didn't care a button whether it did or not. If anonymous writers hadn't the courage to father their ideas no notice would be taken of them, as the board did not know whether "Victorian" was a ratepayer or not.

FIRE ALARM.

This matter is still in abeyance, as a telegram to Col. Prior, M. P., on the matter had not yet been answered, owing to that gentleman's illness.

SAW MILL BONUS.

A by-law to raise $25,000 as a bonus for a saw mill with works either at Esquimalt or Victoria, was read a first time.

RIGHT OF WAY.

The proposition to turn over to the government the right of way along the water pipe line toward Saanich, provided the land-holders along the line would convey enough land to make the road 60 feet wide, was deferred for future consideration.

A DESERTED CHILD.

The fact that a mother had left a boy of 12 years with a poor woman who was unable to support him, was explained by the mayor. It appears that the mother had married a man in a responsible and well-salaried position in the government, who is able to see that the boy is looked after. The board, after discussion, thought the attention of the department under which the step-father worked, should be notified of the matter. It was shown, however, that it would be impossible to communicate with the father and receive an answer for at least two months, and meanwhile the woman with whom the boy was living needed some monetary assistance. It was, after discussion, decided to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor until the father had been communicated with.

CHARITY.

On motion $50 was ordered to be donated to the widow of the late Sergeant Hewlett.

LEGAL ADVICE.

Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, city barristers, sent in a lengthy communication re the assessor's appointment, the commercial travellers' by-law, the Colquitz water course, the transfer of certain lots to this city from the government, and the case of Heggerty vs. the city. The same was received and filed.

The meeting then adjourned.

Always the same, Special Favours.

Pythian Ball.

Tickets for the Knights of Pythias Ball, to be held at Assembly Hall on February 18th, can be obtained from the committee and all members of the order. Mons. Escalet will serve the supper on the occasion. Tickets, including supper, $3.00. *

Want a Special Train.

The citizens of Nanaimo are anxious that a special train shall be put on during the opera season at Victoria next week. Many of them are desirous of enjoying the musical treat and are accordingly equiring for a train. One will probably be run.

Dismissed.

A young man named George C. Anderson was charged in the police court this morning with having in his possession a pistol. Mr. Helmcken appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Taylor for the defence. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was discharged, as the prosecution did not care to press the charge.

VALENTINE'S DAY, 1890.

A maiden sits at the window pane,
Anxiously watching the ceasless rain,
Waiting for something, alas, in vain—
A Valentine.

The post has come, and the post has gone,
Leaving the maiden all forlorn
That dreary, cheerless Valentine's morn—
No Valentine.

A sailor hurries along the street,
In spite of the ceasless rain and sleet,
Towards the maiden he longs to meet;
His Valentine.

Then a flash of joy and a glad surprise,
From the depths of loving, soft brown eyes,
And the look of eager longing dies—
Her Valentine.

With pillowed head on her sailor's breast,
The anxious heart is now at rest,
As she murmurs to him who is first and best,
"My Valentine."

"H. KAL."

Strange Aberrations.

Readers of the daily papers for the past few months have no doubt been struck by the numbers of business men who have wandered away from their homes while in a state of temporary aberration, not being able to give any account of themselves, and not having the faintest idea of who they were or where they came from. One of the latest cases is that of Mr. A. Dow of Littleton, New Hampshire, who was found in Seattle last week. He is improving but many months of the time he was absent is a blank to him. Other cases of just such loss of memory are known of as occurring right in this province, particularly that of the two newspaper men who left Victoria a little over a year ago. They only went to Vancouver, but since their stay their have apparently not only forgotten about Victoria, but have become entirely changed in their principles and beliefs.

THE JUCH OPERA CO.

Now in Portland—Large Advance Sales Here for Opening Night.

The advance sale of seats for the coming season of grand opera by Emma Juch and her famous company of lyric stars continues very strong and the probabilities are that by Monday evening the largest portion of the house will be sold. Portland people have been highly entertained this week by Miss Juch. In speaking of the production of "Carmen" the *Oregonian* comments as follows:

To those who failed to attend the second performance of the Emma Juch company last night, it can only be said that they missed a rare treat. Bizet's opera, "Carmen," was the bill, with Miss Juch in the title role, and she deepened and intensified the favorable impression created on the first night. Indeed the entire opera, solo numbers, choruses and ensembles, was rendered in a manner to bring out at their best, the capabilities of the entire company.

It was the first time the opera has ever been given in Portland, and the story of the impetuous gipsy girl, with her saucy piquancy and coquetry, her inconstancy and yet her fidelity to her own nature, was told in a way that, musically, almost defies criticism. The music is of that taking, melodious character, although in places exceedingly difficult, which lingers in the memory and sends one away from the performance with a feeling of satisfaction, and in the hands of Miss Juch the central figure, the gipsy coquette, receives such consistent, such thoroughly artistic, and yet such delicate and womanly treatment throughout, that one cannot but admire the courage of the little prima donna, who, in the face of adverse criticism backed by precedent, has had the bravery to carry out her own conception of the role.

In her portrayal of the character Miss Juch illustrates her own fine nature, and does credit to her artistic instincts.

Of her execution, vocally and dramatically, it is impossible to speak otherwise than in terms of unqualified praise.

Her castinet song and dance in the second act was a most charming and graceful piece of work. Her voice sang out clear and sweet in the gay refrain, and she was a picture of careless southern abandon in the sinuous movement of her form.

Georgini von Januschowsky's rendition of the comparatively unexacting role of Michaela was a pleasing introduction of a most admirable singer. She has a fine rich, true soprano, of good compass and pure quality.

Tagliapietra's Toreador was a picturesque and very satisfactory performance, and he received a hearty encore on his Toreador song. Mr. Hedmondt appeared to much better advantage than he did in Faust.

Lizzie MacNichol and Susie Leonhart, in the minor roles of Mercedes and Frasquita, E. N. Knight as Zuniga and the remaining members of the cast acquitted themselves creditably. Miss Juch and Mr. Hedmondt received a hearty recall at the close of the second act.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Conclusion of Thursday's Proceedings—A Recess.

THURSDAY, Feb. 14.

At 5:45 p.m. the committee rose and reported, asking leave to sit again. Granted.

DELAYED PETITIONS.

Mr. Duck, with permission of the House, presented the petition of the National Electric Tramway Company. Tabled.

Mr. Anderson laid before the House the petition of H. S. Mason and others. Tabled.

WESTMINSTER ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to incorporate the New Westminster Electric Light and Power Co. Bill read a first time and referred to the private bills committee.

A RETURN.

Hon. Mr. Vernon presented a return of order-in council, etc., respecting the 45,037 acres of land acquired by the province in connection with the Sumas dyking lands.

The House then rose to sit again on Tuesday.

Safe, but Stormy.

Capt. J. G. Cox received a letter this morning from his brother, Captain W. Cox, of the schooner Sapphire. The captain, who is with his schooner at Ahousset, writes that on account of the storms outside he has been compelled to lay up in the harbor there and wait for good weather. The schooner Beatrice was in company with him. Neither vessel had done any sealing, and there was, at the time of writing, 2nd inst., little prospect of the stormy weather abating. On the night of the 30th January the Sapphire dragged and drifted into the hull of the Beatrice, losing an anchor, which was recovered afterwards. Some slight damage was done to the Beatrice, but all breaks were thoroughly repaired. Everybody aboard both boats was well.

Passengers Arriving

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—L St John, E H Johnson, Miss Borin, W Morris, W J Messerre, J Tester, A Fern, J Fenessy, S Homer, H L Kirkman, J Hepnum, G W Bigger, B Irving, W F Anderson, Miss Cushing, M L Johnson, D Chatham, J McNoy, G Pauly, F P Harmon, Mrs J Topoorten, J Close, Murphy Theatrical Co, D J Huson, A W Huson, D McDonald, A F Learned, D Holfup, L Vincent, W J Elwell, J Morrow, J O'Neil, L Levy.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G F Brown, H Kennedy, A J Simpson, C P Howe, M J Appleby, Jno Riley, James Day, J Stevens, A Oldershaw, R Woodruff, Mrs Woodruff, Mrs McNaughton, F A Lucas, Mrs Blackett, J A Yerx, W J Harris, Geo McCue, W B Nelems, E C Davidson, Mrs G E Crook, P Multy, A J Smith, D B Hannah, Capt Urquhart, W Smith, D Oppenheimer, E J Soule, C D Rand, H Walker, L J Boscowitz, D Flemming, Saddie Clark, G B Polley, J G Morgan, Geo Webber, H C Green, S Boyle, Miss Newton, G Palmer, T Milne, M A Thompson.

Per steamer Louise from New Westminster—Mrs T L Briggs, Miss B Briggs, Miss Rogers, Abe Watson, H Smith, W McDowell, A McMurchie, D McPherson, W Murray, F David, and 14 Chinese.

Consignees

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Turner Beeton & Co, G R Maynard, Dempster B & Co, Ladingham Bros, Ames Holden & Co, T N Hibben & Co, E G Prior & Co, J Goesnel, Brackman & Ker, Ellis & Co, Andrew Rush, Roper Roper, Thomas Shotbolt, Langley & Co, Jno Weiler, P S Johnson, Times Publishing Co, Jay & Co, G F Herman.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Albion Iron Works, Hudson Bay Co, A B Erskine, Simon Leiser, Brown & Co, C Strouss & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, H Saunders, Thos Roberts, Brackman & Ker, Vale & Brooks, Demers & Son, J Wrigleseworth, Dominion Express Co.

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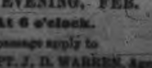

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That would make him smart and fine,
But every one he wooed, refused,
To be his valentine.

He looked in all the windows,
There were suits called superfine,
But they spurned the little Greenback,
When he said: Oh! pray be mine!

At last he stopped before a store,
Read "Cameron" upon the sign
And saw the very suit he craved,
To be his valentine.

He prayed, his suit was not repulsed,
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